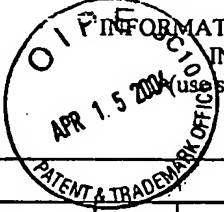
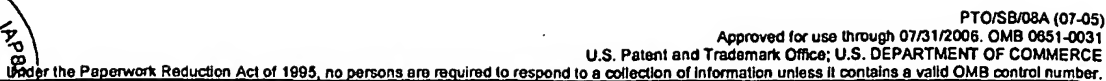


Form PTO-1449		Docket No. P02,0628-01		Serial No. 10/725,299			
		Applicant Werner Beck, et al.					
		Filing Date December 1, 2003		Group Art Unit 2882 2629			
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner's Initials		Document Number	Date	Name	Class Subclass	Filing Date If appropriate	
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
		Document Number	Date	Country	Class Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
<i>do</i>	AL	DE 33 30 116 A1	08/20/1983	Germany	— —	Abstract	
	AM						
	AN						
	AO						
	AP						
	AQ						
	AR						
	AS						
OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)							
	AT						
	AU						
	AV						
	AW						
Examiner <i>StD'side</i>		Date Considered <i>30 March 2007</i>					
<p>*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.</p>							



(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet

of

Application Number	10/725,299
Filing Date	December 1, 2003
First Named Inventor	Beck et al
Art Unit	2002 3629
Examiner Name	Thomas R. Artman
Attorney Docket Number	P02.0628-01

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ^o
		Country Code ² Number ⁴ Kind Code ³ (if known)				
ES	AC	GB 1 448 075	09/02/1976	Baker et al		
ES	AD	DE.33 30 116	05/24/1984	Magerstaedt et al		✓
ES	AE	EP 0 201 891	11/20/1986	Raith		✓
ES	AF	EP 0 463 533	02/02/1992	Francoise		✓
ES	AG	DE 101 54 686	05/23/2002	Birkhoelzer et al		✓

**Examiner
Signature**

Date Considered

30 March 2007

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 809. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.18 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.

PTQ/SB08A (07-05)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0851-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449/PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/725,299
Filing Date	December 1, 2003
First Named Inventor	Beck et al
Art Unit	2862-2628
Examiner Name	Thomas R. Artman
Attorney Docket Number	P02 0628-01

Sheet	1	of	1
-------	---	----	---

[illegible]

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages Or Relevant Figures Appear	T ²
		Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
<i>CP</i>	AD	DE 33 30 116 A1	05/24/1984	VEB Transformatoren		Abst.
<i>CP</i>	AE	DE 41 18 125 A1	02/06/1992	Siemens AG		Abst.
<i>CP</i>	AF	EP 0 486 717 A1	05/27/1992	Siemens AG		See AB
<i>CP</i>	AG	EP 0 632 406 A1	01/04/1995	Eastman Kodak Company		
<i>CP</i>	AH	DE 43 41 291 A1	06/08/1995	Siemens AG		Abst.
<i>CP</i>	AI	DE 100 39 416 A1	02/28/2002	Siemens AG		Abst.

Examiner Signature	<i>Jeff D'Amico</i>	Date Considered	30 March 2007
--------------------	---------------------	-----------------	---------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. ¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.18 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.